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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Yukihiko SHIRAKAWA

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FOR: THIN-FILM EL DEVICE, AND ITS FABRICATION PROCESS

#### **LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is requested that the enclosed EIGHT (8) sheets of Formal Drawings for FIGS. 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7, & 8 be entered to replace the Informal Drawings originally filed with the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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THIS IS A RESPONSE TO A NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION-(Return Copy); FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f); DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION (4 PAGES EXECUTED); PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT W/MARKED-UP COPY; FILING OF CERTIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d); CERTIFICATION OF TRANSLATION (EXECUTED); CERTIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF APPLICATION AS FILED INCLUDING SPECIFICATION (29 pp.) AND FIGURES (8 Sheets); LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN; EIGHT (8) SHEETS OF FORMAL DRAWINGS FOR FIGS. 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7, & 8

Our check in the amount of \$-0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office charges for filing the abovenoted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## FILING OF CERTIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION **UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d)**

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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) dated July 27, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a certified English translation of the application, as filed on May 30, 2001, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d).

The required fee was paid at the time of filing of the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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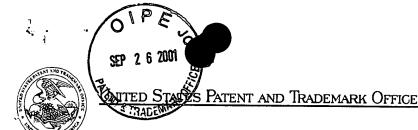
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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The oath or declaration is missing.

A properly signed oath or declaration.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

• The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).

 Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated July 27, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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